Construction of Barrage on Jhelum

2366. SHRI K. VASUDEVA PANICKER: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to construct a barrage on Jhelum in Jammu and Kashmir; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, the Government of Jammu & Kashmir have taken up construction work on the Tulbal Navigation Project on the river Jhelum Main below Wular Lake. The project is purely a control structure meant for improving the navigability of the Jhelum river merely by the regulation of the depletion of the natural storage already available in the Wular Lake.

Representation to Andhra Pradesh in the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices

2367. SHRI PRABHAKAR RAO KALVALA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to give representation to Andhra Pradesh in the Agricultural Costs and Prices Commission;

(b) whether Government have received any panel consisting of three members from the State Government of Andhra Pradesh for inclusion in the said Commission; and

(c) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard and the reasons for delay; if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (c) The matter regarding appointment of members of the Commission is under the consideration of the Government.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Scholarship for SC Student

2368. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have drawn up any scheme to raise the Scholarship amount of the Scheduled Caste (SC) Students;

(b) if so, what are the details of the scheme and the amount earmarked for the purpose; and

(c) what is the number of Scheduled Caste students being benefited by this scheme in Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) A High Level official Committee has been set up to consider revision in the rates of scholarships, upward revision of income ceiling of parents|guardians and other matters under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Post-matric Scholarships for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. An amount of Rs. 11.00 crores has been allocated for the scheme during 1986-87 over and above Rs. 88.53 crores which the committed level of expenditure reached at the end of the Sixth Five Year Plan to be met by the State Governments.

(c) In Andhra Pradesh, 96000 Scheduled Caste students were given the Post Matric scholarships during 1985-86.

Replacement of W. C. Pots in Flats at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi

2369. SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several W. C. pots in the flats located at Kali Bari Marg, New Delhi and particularly in 'H' Block, Type 'B' are broken and in spite of repeated requests made by the residents, the C. P. W. D. authorities are neglecting to replace the same;